

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2  
TAGS: PDEV, RH, US, UK  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: US-UK PLANS TO CALL FOR MEETING OF  
ALL PARTIES

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF SIR DAVID SCOTT, BRITISH DCM  
SUMMERHAYES AND I CALLED ON BRAND FOURIE AT 9:45 A.M.  
LOCAL TIME. WE SHOWED HIM TEXT OF THE PROPOSED  
INVITATION TO THE NEW RHODESIAN TALKS AND EXPLAINED  
CURRENT THINKING ON DATES AND VENUE. WE THEN REQUESTED  
SAG COOPERATION IN SUPPORTING THE IDEA WITH SMITH AND  
SEEKING HIS REACTION TO IT.

2. FOURIE ASKED WHETHER THE INVITATION WOULD INCLUDE  
ALL THE PARTIES. WE POINTED OUT THAT THE INVITATION  
REFERRED TO "ALL THE PARTIES TO THE MALTA AND SALISBURY  
TALKS." FOURIE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SOUND OUT  
SMITH BUT FIRST WANTED TO CONSULT HIS MINISTER. HE

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ASKED WHETHER THE INVITATION HAD AS AN OBJECTIVE  
FORESTALLING ACTION IN THE UNSC CONDEMNING THE  
SALISBURY AGREEMENTS. WE INDICATED THAT WE HOPED  
THAT AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO MEET WOULD HAVE THAT  
EFFECT. FOURIE ALSO INQUIRED HOW THE INVITATION WOULD  
BE CONVEYED TO SMITH. WE REPLIED WE THOUGHT THIS MIGHT  
BE DONE THROUGH AIR VICE MARSHALL HAWKINS.

3. FOURIE SAID HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO CONTACT HAWKINS  
ABOUT OUR APPROACH DURING THE COURSE OF THE MORNING.  
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